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Via Email to 63859-20865265@requests.muckrock.com

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RE: Massachusetts Public Records Law Request: Jail Phone Calls Placed by Aaron Hernandez (Suffolk County Sheriff's Department)

Dear Mr. Hatziefstathiou:

This letter confirms receipt of your request received on November 16, 2018, seeking disclosure of public records maintained by the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department ("Department"). Your request specifically seeks:

"On or about August/September 2018, The Boston Globe obtained hundreds of jailhouse phone calls placed or received by Aaron Hernandez. The calls appear to have been made while he was awaiting trial. According to the publication, they obtained approximately 400 +/- hours of conversation between Hernandez and several other individuals...American Media Inc. requests the same audio files obtained by The Boston Globe and if more exist we kindly ask to add them to this request. American Media Inc. requests a full copy of what was released to The Boston Globe pertaining to calls placed or received by Aaron Hernandez during his stay at the Bristol County Jail. If more audio than what was initially released exists, we kindly ask for those to be included."

Response: Your request for the Bristol County Jail calls may be obtained by contacting the RAO at the Bristol County Jail. Calls related to the Suffolk County Jail are attached in disc form.

Note that requests should be sent to the Suffolk County Sheriff's Department's RAO, Assistant General Counsel Maria F. Romero, at mromero@scsdma.org. You may cc Suzanne Travis at stravis@scsdma.org and Berky Gray at bgray@scsdma.org as well.



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If you wish to challenge this response, you may appeal to the Supervisor of Public Records following the procedure set forth in 950 CMR 32.08(1), and you have the right to seek judicial review of any unfavorable decision by commencing a civil action in the superior court pursuant to G.L. c. 66, §10(A)(c).

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

(Copy of letter only sent via electronic mail.)